



**RCR Ministry, Inc.**  
**FRONTLINE Prayer Letter**  
**July 2026**

**Pirkko Home Centers (ministering to those with addictions)**

*Nodari Mangasarov leader at the Rumyantsevo Pirkko Home*): We recently held a camp retreat for our Pirkko Home rehabilitation centers; over 100 people attended. Guests and alumni joined us to conduct Bible seminars and provide pastoral care for the residents—it was a wonderful time of fellowship. Each year, we welcome new people to our centers and gatherings; where many individuals encounter a Christian center and the Gospel for the first time. We are deeply grateful for this; we grow spiritually and it provides people in whom we can invest.

I have some joyful news. Dmitry, one of my assistants—who has been working at our Rumyantsevo center for a year—was baptized on June 14. His mother and grandmother, who are not believers, came for the occasion and rejoiced with us. Another assistant, Artur, is preparing for his baptism at the end of the summer. Also Maxim, a resident at the center, is highly educated and Orthodox, but was deeply tormented by sin. He is closer to God—he repented, completed the program, and stayed with us; he also wants to be baptized.! Please pray for Maxim. There are 10 other men currently in the program who need to come to repentance; also pray for them. Friends, thank you, we and deeply appreciate your constant prayers and support.



**RCR Studio Ministry**

*Ayur Vanzhilov*: **"Tunnel" Program: Street Outreach and Evangelism**: Over the spring months—April, May, and June—the team has resumed street evangelism, filming three new episodes of the "Tunnel" program. Vladimir Gorlan spoke with 25 passersby. With each of them, he read the Bible, shared about Jesus Christ, and gave away pocket-sized New Testaments.

We are delighted that, following these conversations, many admitted that they clearly sensed God's hand in this chance encounter and that the spiritual topics discussed deeply touched their hearts. They gladly accepted the New Testaments as gifts. Please pray that they will seek the Lord and eventually dedicate their lives to Him. Also pray for anyone who heard the Word of God during filming and that more Christians would be bold enough to share their faith.



**The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire Prison Magazine Ministry**



*Eduard Zavedeyev*: In June, the newest issue of the magazine (No.3 2026) was released, featuring the theme "Foundation." On what do we build our lives? What is our foundation? Do we choose: sand or rock? In whom do we truly place our trust: in that which is temporary, or in the One who is eternal? The magazine is rich in content: a sermon by Earl Poysti; an article marking the 150th anniversary of the Synodal Translation of the Bible; and a testimony from Pavel Togobitsky - how his parents came to faith, gave him a Bible, and how he turned to the Lord. This issue also contains interesting articles and letters from our readers. We send the magazine not only to inmates but also to their relatives. Pray that they find salvation in the Lord!

*"Greetings, dear brothers and sisters! I am writing as a regular reader of The Gospel Behind Barbed Wire magazine. Your magazine truly helps more than just us inmates; my eldest son, Alexey, also greatly appreciates it. Thank you so much for sending the magazine to my son."* - Valery Khlestov (Chelyabinsk Region, Prison IK-15).

**Other prayer requests:**

- for the health of Lynn Doty, a long-time RCR Board member, and for her cancer treatments.
- for the health of Galina, the wife of director Alexander Zakharov in Russia; she is back in the hospital. She is still suffering from persistent pain since undergoing back surgery a year ago.

**Thank you, friends, for your prayers and financial support!**

**Please pray for the requests highlighted above and an end to the war and suffering in Ukraine.**

**Praise God for His care and provision for the RCR ministry during these turbulent times.**



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